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Amos Smith, Vandalla.
SUPERVISORS.
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The terms of the Circuit Court for the County
of Cass are held as follows:
On the first Monday in March.
On the first Monday in June.
On the fourth Monday in September.
On the first Monday in December.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Dr. T. RIX,
DENTIST,
Has removed his
DENTAL OFFICE
to the rooms formerly occupied by the late
O. M. Sherwood, over the Store of T. T.
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Dowagiac, March 26, 1879-3m

E. W. SCHERMERHORN,
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ell's Block, Commercial street, up-stairs.
Feb. 1-1y.

CYRUS TUTHILL,
Secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insur-
ance Company of Cass County. Office at
the First National Bank, Dowagiac. 50-4t

C. W. MORSE, M. D.
HAS removed his office and residence to first
door East of Methodist Church.

D. K. BYRNES,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Pokagon, Mich.
Office under Masonic Hall. Collections
promptly attended to. Nov. 19-1y.

W. W. EASTON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office and res-
idence corner Beeson and Main Sts. Night
calls promptly attended to. April 7-1y.

JOSEPH S. BACON,
Lawyer & Money Broker
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PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office and resi-
dence at the old Dr. Curtis place, corner of
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May 10-1y.

Dr. E. A. CURTIS,
HAS returned to Dowagiac to practice his
profession. Office at residence near M. H.
Church. May 7-3m.

J. H. LUDWIG, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, late of St.
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Feb. 25, 1880 ly.

WRESTLING FOR A GAL.

Arkansas Gazette.

The peculiar condition upon which
a matrimonial affair was based in
South Arkansas have just come to
light. Dick Anderson had gradu-
ated between the plow-handles. It
was said that he could run a furrow
so straight that he would break a
knock-kneed man's legs to walk in
it. This accomplishment was a kind
of frontispiece to further volume of
agricultural success, and more than
one young lady in the neighborhood
had her eye on the young catch.
Dick wasn't bashful, but he didn't
seem to be particularly impressed
with the charms scattered around
him like falling drops of water that
lingers on leafy trees after a rain.
But he soon met his fate, a young
lady, Winnie Hogrow. Winnie was
a beautiful girl, and could cover as
much corn with a hoe or scrape as
much cotton as any man in the neigh-
borhood. The couple loved—de-
votedly, agriculturally. Hogrow had
raised his daughter with great
care, and now that she had at-
tained the zenith of her usefulness, it
grieved him to think of losing her.
One Sunday Dick went over, and
going out to where the old man was
shelling corn to the pigs, said:
"Mr. Hogrow, I suppose—"
"I don't suppose anything, sir."
"Well, then, you doubtless know
—"
"I don't know anything."
"That's all right, then. I am go-
ing to marry your daughter, and by
next corn-planting time you will
know something. Do you weaken,
Mr. Hogrow?"
"See here, young feller, I can't
afford to lose my gal. I have had
powerful bad luck this season. The
cut-worms begun on the corn by the
time it came up, and the bugs picked
into the cotton; and to make things
worse, my best mule and one of my
cows got into a fight and the mule
kicked the cow until both of them
died. So, under the circumstances,
I'd rather you'd marry somebody
else."

"I don't accept your misfortunes
as excuses. I'm going to marry the
girl."

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Dick.
I'll make this arrangement: We'll
wrestle, and if you throw me the
gal's you're in, if I throw you she's
mine. If you marry her against my
will, I shall pleasantly exterminate
you. If you throw me and marry
her, this farm, together with the gal,
is yours. I'll give three trials, one
to-day, one three weeks from now,
and the other in six weeks."

Dick was compelled to agree, al-
though the old man was recognized
as the best wrestler in the country.
He had challenged everybody and
had thrown everybody who had ac-
cepted. After eating dinner, the old
man announced his willingness to
take the first battle. Dick was will-
ing. The contestants, including the
girl, went into the yard, the girl
took the hat, and the men grappled
each other. The signal was given,
and Dick went over the old man's
head and plowed a short furrow in
the ground.

"Give me my hat," he said to the
girl.

"Don't give up," she remarked,
handing over his tile. "Go away
and practice."

Dick left, discouraged, but taking
the girl's advice, wrestled with steam-
boaters and farmers until the time
for the next trial came. At the ap-
pointed time Dick appeared at Hog-
row's residence.

"Feel like you can cut your capers
pretty well?" asked the old man.

"I think so. I feel that my cause
is just, and with the aid of kind
Providence I hope to pile you."

"Providence comes in pretty handy
at times," said the old man, pulling
off his coat, "but it's a hard matter
to buck again an old feller. Get
outen your jacket. If I fall the gal
and the farm is yours. Four hun-
dred acres, and all under fence.
Gal weighs one hundred and fifty
big inducements." The two men
grappled, and again Dick plowed up
the earth.

"Don't give up," said the girl.

"No," said the old man, "for the
land is under fence, and the gal
weighs one hundred and fifty—can
handle a hoe wonderful!"

Dick went away and pondered.
It was evident that the old man
could throw him every time. To
lose the gal was to wreck his life.
An idea struck him. He smiled.
He left the neighborhood and re-
mained until the time for the third
fall was nearly up. On the appoint-
ed day he visited the old man.

"I have agreed to everything," said
Dick, "and now I ask a favor. Let
the final trial take place to-night in
the dark. I will meet you here at
ten o'clock."

"Any way suits me," replied the
old man. "I'll meet you anywhere."

At ten o'clock the old man stood
in the yard chuckling. His combat-
ant climbed the fence and ap-
proached. Without exchanging a
word the two men grappled. The
struggle was short. The old man
went up in the air, came down, and
struck the ground with a force that
almost took his life. He lay for a
moment half unconscious. Dick
raised him up and assisted him into
the house.

"The gal and the farm is yours,"

said the old man, and the young
couple embraced each other. The
next day they were married. Short-
ly after the ceremony was over a
large negro appeared at the door
and, attracting Dick's attention, said:
"I want my ten dollars. I flung de
old man hard 'nough to kill him.
Whar's my money?" Dick gave
him ten dollars, and turning around,
received a searching look from the
old man. "I'll explain," said the
bridegroom. "Realizing that I
couldn't throw you, and at the same
time realizing that my happiness de-
pended upon the marriage, I resort-
ed to a bit of treachery." Here he
stopped to buckle his arms around
his wife. "I found a big negro that
I knew could throw you, and offered
him \$10. That's why I wanted the
wrestle to take place in the dark.
After he had thrown you, I rushed
forward and picked you up."

When Dick had finished, the old
man looked at him for full five min-
utes and remarked: "It was a
mighty mean trick, but the farm and
gal are your'n. Four hundred acres
under fence, and the gal weighs one
hundred and fifty."

THE IOWA METEOR.

In May, 1879, the largest meteoric
stone ever beheld in America fell on
a farm in Emmet county. The farm
belonged to Mrs. C. C. H. Perry,
15 feet deep in the ground for 10 or
12 days, visited by hundreds of peo-
ple, each one carrying off a piece of
it. A friend of Mrs. Perry, residing
in this city, wrote her asking her if
she would not like to have the me-
teoric stone in the Davenport acad-
emy of science. She replied that it
would cost \$150 to \$160 to get it
out and place it upon the railroad
train—for something would have to
be paid the tenant of the farm, who
claimed a sort of partnership in the
ownership—and if the academy
would raise the amount it might
have the stone and welcome. Alas!
there wasn't a dollar in the academy
treasury, and the effort to raise the
sum failed. Then a Mr. Berge gave
Mrs. Perry \$160 for the stone, she
supposing he intended it for an in-
stitution in this state—and Mr.
Berge gave the farm tenant \$50 or
\$60 for the right of way across the
fields. And so Mr. Berge got pos-
session of the stone, and not long
since he sold it to the British mu-
seum for \$6,500; and there it is to be
placed in a glass case and preserved
as a celestial wonder. Its weight
when shipped for London was 431
pounds. When Mr. Berge was ex-
hibiting the stone in Keokuk, Mrs.
Perry secured a couple of pieces, and
one of them she has sent to the
academy.

Do you know what made the
Emmet county aerolite so valuable?
It was unlike any other well authen-
ticated rock from heaven that ever
fell upon earth. It was composed of
earth, trillite, iron nickel, cobalt,
phosphorus, copper, sulphur, lead,
silver, gold, silica, magnesia, alum-
ina, soda, lithia and potassium, all
distinct, yet altogether like the par-
ticles of a granite block. The piece
in the academy lies at the side of a
sample of an aerolite which fell in
Johnson county in 1875—but the
latter is nothing but stone glazed
black with fire; and still another
piece of aerolite, from California, is
in the case—and it is composed of
splinters of iron—Davenport (Iowa)
Democrat.

In a conversation with a friend at
his home in Mentor, O., some days
ago, as reported in the Chicago Al-
liance, General Garfield thus point-
ed laid down the gospel of Republi-
canism.

There are two positions, he said,
which the Republican party should
take, and take positively: First, that
its financial record since the war, in
the payment of the public debt, in
the resumption of specie payment,
and in the general prosperity which
has followed these measures, consti-
tutes a strong claim for its continu-
ance in power. And this more es-
pecially when it is remembered that,
at every point and turn in the road
on its way toward resumption it
was hindered, abused and misrep-
resented by the Democratic party; and
that, after resumption had become a
fact, the Democratic party did all in
its power to repeal the act, and by
lying, attributed every business fail-
ure and crash to the resumption
policy. Secondly, in a doctrinal and
sentimental direction, it is true to
say, and ought to be said, that the
Republican party, by its administra-
tions and achievements, has held this
country intact as a Nation, so that
to-day the name of America is hon-
ored throughout the world; and is a
tower of strength. This, it must be
remembered, the Republican party
has done in the face of the bitter op-
position of the Democratic press and
ballot. The Democratic party, by
its opposition to the Catholicistic
doctrine of State rights, saved the
Nation from disintegration and our
flag from derision.

Little Annette, who has been sick
and is not yet allowed to eat all she
wants, turned from her thin toast
and weak tea the other day, and said
to her brother: "I'm going to take
a nap; perhaps I shall dream that I
am eating my dinner."

What the Republicans have Done.

When the Republicans came into
control of the government they were
confronted by an armed rebellion; the
authority of the nation was defied
in nearly one half of the union; they
were opposed by a hostile and rebel
government; the army and navy of
the union were dispersed; the ar-
senals were depleted; the treasury
was beggared; the credit of the gov-
ernment was destroyed; and all this
was the work of the Democratic
party. The Republican party pro-
vided to the perilous situation.

They denounced southern nullifi-
cation.

They declared secession impossi-
ble.

They affirmed the supremacy of
the nation.

They called out the militia to
sustain the laws.

They raised enormous armies and
navies to suppress rebellion.

They encouraged enlistments.

They raised money to sustain the
war.

They emancipated the slaves.

They armed the negroes.

They sustained and upheld Presi-
dent Lincoln.

They conquered the rebellion.

They preserved the Union.

They were merciful to the cap-
tured rebels.

They disbanded and restored the
vast army to a peace footing.

They adopted the constitutional
amendments giving freedom, the
franchise, and civil rights to the
slaves.

They cared for the soldiers and
sailors of the Union.

They cared for the widows and
orphans.

They found war and restored
peace.

They found slavery and they gave
freedom.

They abolished the "wild cat"
currency of the states.

They gave the people the best se-
cured currency in the world.

They saved the people from the
loss of millions of dollars each year
in broken bank bills.

They saved the people millions of
dollars each year by making the cur-
rency of equal value in every part of
the country.

They have restored the credit of
the government.

They have reduced the interest
bearing debt of the nation \$627,537,
194.

They have reduced the annual in-
terest charges from \$150,977,697 to
\$79,633,981, a saving of \$71,343,716
a year.

They have maintained the national
faith and honor.

They have passed the Resumption
act.

They defeated inflation and oppos-
ed "flat money."

They made the greenback worth
100 cents on the dollar.

They have fostered American in-
dustries.

They have protected American
mechanics.

They have collected public reve-
nues at a less percentage of cost
than ever before.

They have handled the moneys of
the government at a less percentage
of loss than ever before.

They have secured peace to the
country at home and abroad.

They have made the name Ameri-
can respected in all quarters of the
world.

They have secured for the Union
a foremost place among the nations
of the earth.

And all this the Republicans have
done in the face of Democratic ob-
struction and hostility.

Why should a party with this re-
cord be set aside to give place to a
party, that opposed and resisted
these measures at every step, and
would, it possible, have defeated
every one of these Republican acts
of wisdom, to which the country to-
day owes its unity and prosperity?

A letter has recently been deliv-
ered in France after being detained
in the postoffice for half a century.
A singular discovery was made in
the course of operations now going
on in the general postoffice at Paris.
In a panel near one of the boxes was
found a letter, which had been post-
ed exactly fifty years ago, and which
by some mischance had got stuck in
the panel instead of finding its way
into the box. The letter was duly
forwarded to the person to whom it
was addressed, who still more
strangely was alive and received it
safely. The writer, however, had
been dead many years.

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